

L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter



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LBSRA PRESIDENTS NOTES



**May this Christmas end the present year on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright new year. Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Butch LBSRA President**

This means if you do not have your 2016 certification, you will not be allowed to officiate any games when the new year starts.

Please remember that it normally takes up to 2 to 3 weeks to show approved from the time all your certification items are complete. If you are missing in-service hours, You will have to find a way to make the hours up. Moving forward, please remember that you have the full 2016 year to participate in (5) in-service hours offered by local referee associations.

The LBSRA BOD of directors cannot express how important it is to get re-certified for 2016. Make sure you read the information about Cal South on there web site. There are still a lot of referees that need to pay there money and go on line and review the modules, answer the questions at the end.

There will be some gifts and sox to be given out at our monthly meeting. So don't get left out!!!!

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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday AT 7:00PM

December 16, 2015

Grace First Presbyterian Church
3955 Studebaker Road Long Beach, CA 90808 Located at the in-
tersection of Studebaker Road & Los Coyotes, diagonal just
south of Carson Street

**A reminder to all members, if they have changes in there
email address, street address, name change or phone #'s
I need to have these so I can update the roster each
month or sooner.**
Lee Harmon

A few things.....

Recertification

It is vitally important for EVERYONE to complete your online recertification modules before December 31, 2015 so you will be listed on the first Approved List of 2016. You will not be assigned games if you aren't on that list. It makes no difference when you finish the recertification....it matters when you show up on the list. IF YOU AREN'T ON THE LIST, YOU WON'T GET GAMES!

<http://www.calsouth.com/en/recertification/>

Tournaments

Jan 9-10 Celtic Cup

Jan 9-10 Rockstar Cup

Jan 16-17 Strikers Jr. Cup (tentative)

Jan 23 State Cup Begins

Feb 13 National Cup Begins

Mar 5 Coast Soccer League Spring Begins

Checks

Checks for Surf Thanksgiving will be available at the meeting as well as any checks from LBYSO and Irvine Single Referee League Games.

All checks from Albion Thanksgiving, La Jolla, Tournament of Champions, and Anaheim Surf will not be available until after the meeting. I will email all referees when the checks are ready with a time and place they can be picked up. I am hoping to get this done before Christmas.

Finally

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

Lee Harmon

Secretary/Treasurer



2016 Recertification

Don't forget to recertify for the 2016 registration year! **If you are not re-registered by January 1, 2016, you will not be able to officiate until you do.** Contact your state referee association for more information at Cal



Recognize to Recover Player Health and Safety Program
Please make sure to review the recent [Recognize to Recover Program](#) announcement from U.S. Soccer. U.S. Soccer is recommending that heading the ball be prohibited for children 10 and under, and to limit the activity to practice only for children ages 11 to 13. You can find more information on U.S. Soccer Concussion Guidelines

Whatever you do, you need courage.

Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong.

There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right...(Coaches, Parents, Spectators).

People do what they must, in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles, and dangers, and pressures, and that is the basis of all human Morality...

And most of all...Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions, Small people always do that, , but the really Great make you feel that you too CAN BECOME GREAT.

John F Kennedy

Mark Twain

These are the principal ideas I will be talking about in January, in San Diego during Region IV Annual Convention.

Toros

A reminder to all referees to control the games from the very beginning, talk to the players when they are doing something stupid, next time yellow card and finally ejection.

Always call the first fault by doing this you will eliminate THE RETALIATION FAULT.

All the center referees should give some kind of pre-game instructions to their AR's. you will surprise to see how the game will progress more smoothly without any confrontations from the benches and also from the parents.

Have a good tournament this W/E

Joh Bonifacio

Mentor Leader

We definitely need to push all referees to get their 2016 certification by end of December. **George made it quite clear at the assessor-instructor meeting on Sunday, no badge, no referee photo ID, no games.**

As for concussions, George said USSF recommendations only. Cal South will not stop play or do anything punitive. The only thing he recommended was to inform coaches prior to lower level game matches that they are aware of the new concussion recommendations. That's all we need to do.

Cal South instruction dark for January, June and December. Starting in February new FIFA instruction video with considerations will be introduced. Each month will talk about a different part of it.

That's what I have from Sunday's meeting.

Wayne Merrick

Need to get ready for Cal south approved youth tournaments for LBSRA to service. 2016? The year has gone by fast. We have many tournaments coming up in 2016.

Things you need to get up to date IS: Make sure your uniform is cleaned washed, need to get up to date.

On the laws of the game. In the past 4 months I have observed a lot of referees doing games and some of the make up laws by the referees are not correct according to the FIFA laws of the game.

One is that a punch to the face is a direct red card for Violent conduct not a 2nd yellow and then a red card.

Report writing is atrocious, most referees can not write a report for a supplemental ussf report. Know how to write a report it makes a difference when it goes to Cal South for a HEARING as to how you word the report?



Adult